

THE DINGS OF SOCIETY

It Is the Season of Numerous Formal Parties and Dinners.

MANY HOLIDAY FUNCTIONS

Last Night's Assembly Was Largely Attracted and a Distinct Success - Banquet Parties at Home of Mrs. Albro and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

There does not seem to be any abatement of interest in the approaching holidays. The affairs are very alert and busy in perfecting big and little arrangements and are sanguine of making the affair the most brilliant success in the history of the city.

Today is rest day, a fortunate intermission in the round of holiday affairs which began on Christmas day and will continue until at least next Thursday night.

Last night's assembly in the Scranton Elks club house was largely attended. Among the Scranton people present were Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steers, and Mrs. Everett Warren.

The annual ball of the Excelsior Social Club in its rooms on Wyoming avenue Thursday night was the most anticipated event of the season.

On New Year's eve the members of the Young Men's Institute of the central city will be spending the evening on Lackawanna avenue.

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Smith, Arch Brown, George Walden, Charles Doersan, Walter Kiple, Floyd Frederick and Joseph A. Wagner. Games and dancing were indulged in and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller entertained at dinner last night Miss Archbold, Miss Elizabeth H. Wood, Misses Leitch, Miss Harris, of Germantown, and Messrs. Mohr, Wharton, Boyer, Williams and Blair, of this city, and Mr. Tuttle of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The annual Christmas festivities of the Scranton Liederkreis were held Thursday night at Music Hall and were attended by about 200 persons.

On Christmas Day Thomas Holtman, one of the proprietors of the Antheatre hotel, on Wyoming avenue, was the recipient of a handsome gold watch guard from one of his friends.

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IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

Something of Events Passed and Events to Come.

GREAT WATCH NIGHT MEETING

It Will Be Conducted in Elm Park Church on New Year's Eve.

Music That Will Be Heard in Churches of the City.

Because of the unusual interest of the churches in matters connected with Christmas Day, the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations withheld any attempt at holiday functions until New Year's Day, when such association would hold a reception of no little extent and will make up for the pleasure it had to forego on Wednesday.

In the Young Women's Christian association building on Wyoming avenue the reception will be continuous from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until possibly a late hour at night.

Young Women's Association. The Young Women's Christian association has prepared much the same kind of a reception as has the association of opposite sex.

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SACRIFICE SALE

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A SALE UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF THE CITY

Commencing Saturday and continuing for ten days we will offer our entire stock of Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Silverware and Bric-a-Brac at 33 1-3 per cent below regular sale price.

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE GUARANTEED

and if not found as represented return the goods and your money will be refunded.

Remember the sale commences Saturday and will be conducted on strictly honest methods.

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The Christmas tide musical service prepared by A. Alfred Pennington, in which he will be assisted by the regular quartette of the church, consisting of Miss Julia C. Allen, violinist; Mrs. Lucia Follenberg-Pennington, organist and pianist; William V. Griffiths, trombonist and Lewis Jones, organist; the Epworth League male chorus, and a chorus of girls.

Watch Night Meeting. A watch night meeting in Elm Park church Tuesday night under the auspices of the Epworth League union will "watch the old year out and the new year in."

Ladies' chorus, tenor solo, duet and full chorus. Hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Chorus and congregation.

Antient, "O Bethlehem," Dr. Herbert. Prayer, "The Glory of the Lord," Hall.

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NOT LIKE OTHER COLONELS. Never Surrendered and Still Believed a Government Gunboat Was After Him.

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During the recent meeting of the Baptist Association the Rev. Mr. Egan, traveling agent for the Christian Union, was driving along the road from Washington to the mountains.

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap for the Hair and Skin. A warm shampoo with Cuticura Soap, and a single application of Cuticura (ointment), the great Skin Cure, clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff.

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